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# HADDOCK UP TO \$5 TODAY

## Boston Dealers Have Six 'Sword' and One Mack- erel Trip In.

Swordfish arrived in good receipt at Boston this morning, six trips being at the new pier over the holidays. At T wharf was steamer Bessie M. Dugan with 1200 fresh mackerel, being the only craft with mackerel in.

Groundfish was in fairly good supply and prices started off well on all grades.

Wholesalers quoted \$4.50 to \$5 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$6.50 for large and \$3 for market cod, \$2 to \$4 for hake, \$3 for pollock and 14 cents a pound for swordfish.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

#### ARRIVED AT BOSTON FISH PIER.

Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 27,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 hake, 1000 pollock.  
Sch. Progress, 12,000 haddock, 24,000 cod 2000 pollock.

Sch. W. M. Goodspeed 20,000 haddock, 4500 cod, 2500 hake.

Sch. Commonwealth, 23,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, 12,000 haddock 23,000 cod.

Sch. Viking, 500 haddock, 15,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Richard, 1000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. John J. Fallon, 1000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, 10,000 cod, 60,000 hake, 10,000 cusk, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 6000 pollock.  
Sch. Emily Sears, 73 swordfish.

Sch. Priscilla, 67 swordfish.  
Sch. Marjorie Turner, 64 swordfish.

Sch. Two Brothers, 37 swordfish.  
Sch. Mary E. Sennett, 36 swordfish.

Sch. Kate Palmer, 43 swordfish  
ARRIVED AT T WHARF.

Str. Bessie M. Dugan, 1200 fresh mackerel.

Haddock, \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt.; large cod, \$6.50; market cod, \$3; hake, \$2 to \$4; pollock, \$3; swordfish, 14c lb.

## EDWARD NELSON ASTRAY IN DORY

Sch. Commonwealth, Capt. Frank Watts, at the Boston fish pier this morning, reports Edward Nelson, one of his crew, went astray in the South Channel last Saturday evening early. The weather was calm at the time, and Capt. Watts believes that the man will be picked up as there were a number of other crafts in that vicinity at the time.

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### Mackerel at Halifax.

Mackerel arrivals at Halifax, N. S., Friday, included 10,000 mostly small ones, to the National Fish company, brought by the little schooner James L. from East Dover, and 5000 to F. Butcher's fish market. On Thursday evening there was a fare of 5,000 small mackerel brought to the National Fish company, from Prospect, also by the James L. All reports that are in regarding the mackerel indicate that fishermen are making light catches at almost all the fishing points.

### Halibut Sales.

The halibut fare of sch. Rex sold to the New England Fish Company for 10 cents per pound for white and 8 cents for gray.

The fare of sch. Monitor sold to the American Halibut Company at the same prices.

The fare of sch. Margaret sold at the Port.

### Report Herring Plenty.

Plenty of herring for bait is reported at Round Bay, Shelburne County, N. S.

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### The Shore Codfishery Good.

The shore fisheries of the Maritime Provinces and the Gaspé coast seem to be unusually good this season, but the weather has been so bad for drying that in many places, fish have had to be heavy salted and held for a different cure, says the Halifax Maritime Merchant. It is just possible that the quality of the shore catch this year by reason of the absence of drying weather during June will not be as good as usual.

## SEALERS FACE NEW DIFFICULTY

The Newfoundland seal fishery operators, who have just ended the most disastrous season's work on record, now find themselves confronted with another difficulty. The British admiralty has decreed that seal oil may not be exported from British possession because it is, first, a foodstuff, and second, a lubricant. Seal oil, as refined, is used extensively as a substitute for olive oil, after the stearin has been extracted, and also as a constituent in the making of substitutes for lard and other such commodities. It also has a proportion of glycerine, about four per cent, which is used in the manufacture of nitro-glycerine and other explosives.

Attempts to utilize the skins of the seals in connection with the war work of the British army and navy failed. A series of official communications dealing with this matter show how efforts were made through the colonial office at London to induce leather workers and others to experiment in the employment of these skins and how it was found impossible to turn them to any account.—Fishing Gazette.

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## LITTLE HERE IN FISH LINE

Only two arrivals were here this morning, Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell brought down 10,000 pounds of her fresh drift fare from yesterday's market at Boston, while yesterday afternoon, sch. Fannie A. Smith arrived from seining with 35 barrels salt mackerel. One fare of bluebacks arrived also yesterday, steamer Unknown hauling for 50 barrels.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Fannie A. Smith, seining, 35 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, via Boston, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

### Arrived Yesterday.

Str. Unknown, seining, 50 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

### Vessels Sailed.

Steamer Thelma, seining.  
Steamer Mary F. Ruth, seining.  
Steamer Lottie G. Merchant, seining.

Sch. Saladin, seining.  
Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, seining.  
Sch. Rob Roy, seining.  
Sch. Monarch, seining.  
Sch. Mary DeCosta, shacking.  
Sch. J. M. Marshall, shacking.  
Sch. Vanessa, shacking.  
Sch. Elmer E. Gray, halibuting.  
Sch. Reliance, swordfishing.

### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

#### Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.75.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.00; medium, \$3.50.  
Drift codfish large, \$3.87 1-2 medium, \$3.37 1-2.

Salt trawl bank, codfish large, \$3.50; medium, \$3.25; snappers, \$2.25.

Cape North codfish, large, \$3.50; medium, \$3.25.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.50.  
Haddock, \$1.75.

Pollock, \$1.75.  
Plitched halibut, 6c per lb.

Cape Shore mackerel, \$8 per bbl.  
Shore salt mackerel, \$11 per bbl.

#### Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices  
Haddock, \$1 per cwt.

Western cod, large, \$2.00; medium, \$1.70; snappers, 75c.

Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.50; snappers 75c.

Drift codfish, large, \$2.00; medium, \$1.80.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.

Peak cod, \$1.80 for large; medium, \$1.40.

Hake, \$1.00.  
Cusk, large, \$1.40; medium, \$1.00; snappers, 50c.

Shore pollock, round, 90c; dressed, \$1.00.

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Fresh halibut 9c per lb. for white, 7c for small gray, 5c for large gray.  
Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait; \$1.25 to freeze; 75 cents to salt.  
Fresh herring, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait; \$1.75 to freeze, \$1.50 to salt.  
Fresh shad, \$3 per bbl.  
Fresh mackerel, 23c each for large; 15c for medium; 3c lb. for small.

## HIGHEST PRICES SINCE WINTER

## Large Cod Soar to \$12 and New Haddock \$7 at Bos- ton Today.

The highest prices on groundfish at Boston since last winter, prevailed this morning. Only a few fares were in, and with the market pretty well cleaned up, dealers needed the stock for which they were willing to pay.

Two fares of swordfish were also in these also commanding a nice price. Quotations, wholesale, were \$6 to \$7 a hundred for haddock, \$9 to \$12 for large cod, \$5 to \$6 for market cod, \$5.25 for hake, \$5.50 to \$6 for pollock, and 15 1-2 cents to 16 cents a pound for swordfish.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

ARRIVED AT BOSTON FISH PIER  
Str. Ripple, 45,000 haddock, 13,000 cod.

Str. Swell, 39,000 haddock, 1600 cod.

Sch. Georgianna, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Laura Enos, 3500 pollock.

Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, 1500 haddock, 22,000 cod, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Viking, 35 swordfish.

Sch. Hester, 17 swordfish.

Str. Robert and Edwin, 20,000 fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. Jackson Arthur, 8000 fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. Enterprise, 10,000 fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. Grace Clinton, 7000 fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. Mao II, 20 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel.

Haddock, \$6 to \$7 per cwt.; large cod, \$9 to \$12; market cod, \$5 to \$6; hake, \$4.25; pollock, \$5.50 to \$6; swordfish 15 1-2 cents to 16 cents per lb.

## 'T WAS FRED'S BIG TRIP-NOT BILL'

In yesterday's Times, it was stated that Capt. William Morrissey is skipper of sch. Hazel R. Hines, whose first stock and share was mentioned, which it should have been Capt. Fred Morrissey. There are three of the famous Morrisseys who fish out of this port. Capts. Fred, William and Clayton, all are hustlers of the first water.



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## SAY N.S. SALT COD SITUATION GOOD

## TINKER HAULS IN BARNSTABLE BAY

The Lunenburg fleet is now away on its summer trip and quite a few have baited with caplin and proceeded to the banks. Others are now on their way for bait, which we understand is quite plentiful. Weather conditions for some time have not been very favourable to the fishermen, but the report is that fish are very plentiful, and that the prospects for a large catch are excellent. The whole of the early spring catch is now out of first hands. It brought \$6.50 for cod, and \$4.50 for haddock, very good prices. The fishermen, no doubt, are sorry that they did not have more to sell at that time as the outlook for the latest arrivals is not nearly as good. The expectation today is that cod will sell at \$6.50 and perhaps less. The market is tending downward owing to the weight of the present holdings of old fish, and to the lightness of the demand in Porto Rico. There is said to be about two months supply of old fish still unmarketed.

There has been a good catch of mackerel in the Magdalen Islands this year. The fishermen there having also done well with lobsters bid fair to mark up a most profitable season. Mackerel catches of good volume have also been made in Guysboro county and along the Cape Breton coast, but up to the time of writing the latter section had not done so very much. Prices are lower than usual, quotations ex vessel Halifax this week, being \$7.50 per barrel for large and \$6.50 for medium. A very large catch of alewives is reported and the market of late has gone off to \$3.00 a barrel. Only a few herring have been taken so far on this coast, but supplies are arriving from Newfoundland and bringing \$3.00 per barrel ex vessel. Nova Scotia herring are selling ex vessel at \$3.75 for No. 1's, and \$3.00 for No. 2's.

The West India markets with the exception of Porto Rico show signs of improvement. Cuba and Jamaica are fairly liberal buyers, and the Windward Islands are more active than usual, due, it is said, to the falling off in imports from England. They are, however, not able to purchase very heavily or at least not heavily enough to relieve the depression caused by the defection of Porto Rico. From northern Brazil there comes news of poorer demand and a prospect of lower prices, the last sale from there was 48s. per drum, as compared with 52s. a few months ago. In addition to this the rate of freight to No. Brazil has recently been increased from 12 to 18c per drum. In Southern Brazil there is a fair demand for codfish, but the prospect for business is not very encouraging owing to the enormous increase in the rate of exchange and the demoralization of general business in that province as a result of the war. All the European fish markets are weak, particularly Italy, on account of heavy supplies carried over from last winter. Portugal too has much heavier supplies than the market requires. The shortage in the Norway catch this year should help prices somewhat, but it is yet too early to predict to what extent.—Halifax Maritime Merchant.

## Four "Smoke" Boats at Boston—Norway Catch Is Reported a Failure.

The "smoke" boats in Barnstable Bay made some hauls of tinker mackerel yesterday, four fares and one trap boat being at Boston this morning.

Steamer Robert and Edwin secured 20,000 fish in her haul, being the largest trip in. Others who got them were steamers Jackson and Arthur, 8000; Enterprise, 10,000; Grace Clinton, 7000; Mao IL, 20 barrels. Wholesalers paid 3 1-2 cents a pound for them.

### Salt Mackerel Sales.

The salt mackerel fare of sch. Arthur James sold yesterday to Fred Bradley at \$11 a barrel.

The fares of the other crafts arriving since Saturday were taken by the owning firms.

### Shortage of Salt Mackerel.

Cables from Bergen, Norway, says a New York dispatch, report the summer mackerel fishing a total failure owing to the scarcity of fish and inability of the fishermen to operate off the coast because of floating mines. The advices also state that stocks of old mackerel have been so reduced by sales to Germany that lots available for export to the United States have been cornered by a few operators who are now demanding from \$3 to \$4 a barrel more for No. 1 grade above the present jobbing basis of \$28 a barrel in New York.

Importers are excited over the situation. One of the largest factors in New York is authority for the statement that the available supply of Norwegian salt mackerel in the United States in first hands does not exceed 8000 barrels. The annual normal consumption and distribution is 20,000 barrels.

The situation as to supply is further complicated by the fact that the domestic cure to date is under 50 per cent. of normal because fishermen have found a more profitable outlet for the fresh fish catch along the coast and on the Cape Shore fishing grounds.

### The Pacific Bankers.

That the schooner Wawona, flagship of the Robinson Fisheries fleet had the highest catch of the Bering Sea codfish fleet on May 29 and that the staunch little schooner Alice was more than holding her own was the news contained in letters received this week by Mr. W. F. Robinson from the captains of his ships.

This was the first word received from the vessels since they left Anacortes for the North early last April. The vessels arrived safely in Bering Sea but the first few weeks brought poor results on account of stormy weather. On May 29, the Wawona had a total of 44,000 fish and on the same day the Alice had 20,000 fish.—Anacortes American.

### Pacific Cod Crafts Home.

Alaska Codfish Co.'s schooner Allen A., arrived June 2 at San Francisco with 267,400 codfish of spring catch, which weighted out of vessel 520 tons, and schooner Bertha Oliver, owned by the Pacific States Trading Co., arrived on the same day with 38,000 codfish.

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## NO ARRIVALS HERE TODAY

## Storm is Holding Big Fleet of Little Shore Seiners in Port.

Not an off shore arrival was reported up to noon today. Yesterday afternoon, some of the small steamers landed bluebacks here, about 150 barrels in all being taken in, together with a few small mackerel mixed in.

Today's weather will interfere with the seining steamers and not much of anything is expected.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

#### Arrived Yesterday Afternoon.

Str. Quartette, seining, 10 bbls. fresh bluebacks, 1 bbl. small fresh mackerel.

Str. Rough Rider, seining, 30 bbls. fresh bluebacks, 2000 small fresh mackerel.

Str. Unknown, seining, 40 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Sch. Charles A. Dyer, seining, 35 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Marchant, seining, 40 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

#### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Edith Silveria, haddocking.  
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, haddocking.  
Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, haddocking.

Sch. Jorgina, haddocking.  
Sch. Ingomar, halibuting.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, seining.  
Sch. Pythian, seining.

Sch. Corona, seining.  
Sch. Harvard, seining.

Sch. Marv E. Harty, seining.  
Sch. Jubilee, salt drifting.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, fresh drifting.

Sch. Mary E. Sennett, swordfishing.  
Sch. Emily Sears, swordfishing.

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## RECORD FRESH FARE AT PORTLAND

## Steam Trawler East Hampton Brings in Trip of 350,000 Pounds.

Three hundred and fifty thousand pounds of mixed fish, the largest fresh fare ever brought into any port by one vessel at one time, was discharged from the hold of the beam trawler, East Hampton at the Burnham & Morrill plant, East Deering, Tuesday. This single fare breaks all records for the amount of fish brought into Portland and in the opinion of fishermen there has never been exceeded at any other port. The previous record for Portland was established by the beam trawler, Long Island, which recently landed 300,000 pounds at the Burnham & Morrill plant.

Fishermen say that from 75,000 pounds to 100,000 pounds is considered an average fare, while the sailing vessels engaged in the fishing industry at Portland seldom bring in over 50,000 pounds on a single trip.

The East Hampton is one of the big beam trawlers built by the Portland Company, and which have been under charter by the Burnham & Morrill Company for a number of weeks. The steamers were originally East Hampton and Long Island, porgie steamers, but were brought to Portland and refitted as beam trawlers and are two of the largest and most able craft engaged in the fishing industry on the Atlantic coast.